

4 JUL 2005

Express Mail No. EV562641833US

533096
Attorney Docket No. ADAM/26

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS AND SYNTHESIS GAS DERIVED PRODUCTS

the specification of which (check one below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on ____ as Application Serial No. ____ or Express Mail No. ____, and was amended on ____ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed on 27.10.2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004733, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed?

<u>PCT/IB 03/04733</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>27.10.2003</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes () No
<u>2002/8708</u> (Number)	<u>ZA</u> (Country)	<u>28.10.2002</u> Day/Month/Year Filed	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Yes () No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ Day/Month/Year Filed	() Yes () No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

_____ (Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
_____ (Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
_____ (Serial No.)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the customer number 26,875, as my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitute and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all correspondence and telephone calls to

David E. Pritchard

Address of customer number 26,875
Telephone (513) 241-2324

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby

subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(W) Full name of Inventor Martin Jakobus Keyser

Inventor's Signature Martin Jakobus Keyser Date 18/05/2005

Residence City/State Sasolburg, South Africa ZA Citizenship South Africa

Post Office Address 27 Lebombo Avenue, Vaalpark, 1947 Sasolburg, South Africa

(M) Full name of Inventor Margaretha Coertzen

Inventor's Signature Margaretha Coertzen Date 2005/05/18

Residence City/State Vanderbijlpark, South Africa ZA Citizenship South Africa

Post Office Address 10 Rietriver Street SE 4, 1911 Vanderbijlpark, South Africa

PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 11, 2005.

Linda B. Puckett
Linda B. Puckett

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

National Stage
Application No.: 10/533,096
Filing Date:
Applicant(s): Martin Jacobus Keyser et al.
Title: **Production of Synthesis Gas and
Synthesis Gas Derived Products**
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Examiner: Unknown
Atty Docket No.: ADAM-26

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

July 11, 2005

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXECUTED DECLARATION TRANSMITTAL

In order to complete the incomplete filing of the subject patent application and to move more quickly to a Notice of Acceptance, we have enclosed a fully executed Notice and a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition document.

07/15/2005 MAILSTOP 00000000 10533096

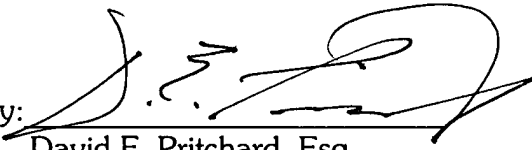
01 10:16:17

130.00 00

Further, we have enclosed a check for the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) in the amount of One-Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00). Please charge any additional surcharge or filing fee, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By: 
David E. Pritchard, Esq.
Reg. No. 38,273

Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P.
2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 241-2324 (voice)
(513) 241-6234 (facsimile)
K:\ADAM\26\Executed Declaration Transmittal.wpd